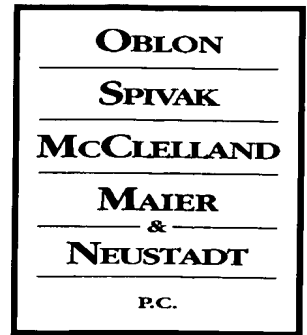


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In response to the supplemental election of species requirement dated February 7, 2006, Applicants elect Saponins as an ultimate, single disclosed species and Digitonin as a single compound.

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